



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Ludwig ZORN et al.**

Examiner: HANLEY, Susan M.

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Title: **MICROBIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 7-SUBSTITUTED 11-HYDROXY STEROIDS, 7,17-SUBSTITUTED 11-HALOGEN STEROIDS THAT CAN BE PRODUCED THEREFROM, THEIR PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND USE AS WELL AS PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS**

**REPLY**

MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on SEPTEMBER 29, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.